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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KENTARO MATSUMOTO ET AL.) : Examiner: Mohammad Ali
Application No.: 09/651,293) : Art Unit: 2167
Filed: August 20, 2000) : Conf. No.: 2585
For: RECORDING APPARATUS AND)
METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM : May 30, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Sir:

The Issue Fee Transmittal form being submitted herewith (no fee being due, as the Issue Fee has been paid upon a previous allowance), Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to amend the application as follows pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, the claim changes being reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks beginning at page 20.

NWT Entered 6/1/99